Division winners of each 100-meter race competed in the Special WAVA Age-Graded 100. From left: Kozabu Kaihara (M45, JPN), Hugo Schlegel (M65, GER), Bernie Hogan (M70, AUS), Reg Austin (M50, AUS), and Hugo Hartenstein (M55, USA), who won the race in 10.55.

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Marathoners run by the Aura River in Turku.
From left: Finland's Karl-Eric Westman, 45; Germany's Hans Zipfel (2nd M60 in 2:48:22); Greece's Panayotis Skoulis (7th M55 in 2:56:22).

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M70,
Jim Vernon, of Los Angeles won his
9th consecutive World Veterans
Championships pole vault gold medal
with a height of 2.70 (8-10¾).
Soviet athletes sing Russian folk songs during the 5K race walks at Raisio.
Belgium's Gerard Van Nuffelen winning the World Veterans M55 10K Cross-Country Championships in Finland. Van Nuffelen also won the 10K track race in 33:40.67.
A close finish in Finals of the M45 200 in Turku. From left: Britain's John Leslie Henson (6th, 24.00); USA's Joe Johnson (1st, 23.39); Australia's Peter Crombie (3rd, 23.62); Japan's Kozabu Kaihara (4th, 23.70); Canada's Harold Morioka (5th, 23.81); USA's Thaddeus Bell (2nd, 23.47); Germany's Helmut Lange (7th, 24.07).

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California's Joan Stratton displays her gold medal and red-nosed Finnish mascot after winning W35 hammer in 39.10 (128-3).
New Zealand's Maurice Hinton (left) and Maryland's Tom Sheahen battle in the M50 Cross-Country in Raisio, Finland. Starting up the hill is Australia's David Padget.
The USA's W35 4x400 relay quartet of, from left: Jody Murray, Jacqueline Hansen, Kathy Holmstrom, and Irene Thompson.
The scoreboard at the Turku Stadium flashed entries and results within three minutes after the event.
On the victory stand in Turku is Australia's winning W35 4x100 relay team (50.03) made up of Debbie Lange, Eileen Hindle, Desley Spencer and Karen Adams.
Germany's Herman Strauss wins the M60 long jump in a WR 12.33 (40-5½) in Turku.

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1991 Boilermaker 15K masters winner Manuel Vera (45:57) of Mexico City, Utica, N.Y., July 14.

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Delegates to the WAVA General Assembly listen to a debate on an amendment to the WAVA Constitution.
While Eileen Troy wins the W35 400 (64.7), Carolyn Cappetta, Liberty AC, sets a W55-59 WR with a 65.9, Boston Masters NEAC Meet, Dedham, Mass., July 13. Linda Upton won the W45 title (70.5).

Photo by Steve Schmitt
Hugh Adams, first in the M50 400H (61.53), National Masters T&F Championships, Naperville, Ill., July 4-7. Photo by Jerry Wojcik
Local dancers perform for the athletes at the opening ceremonies in Turku.

Photo by Fred Niedermeyer
Organizers and government officials from Miyazaki, Japan meet with the WAVA Council in Turku.
Team managers' information boards kept athletes apprised of what was going on.
Marilyn Mitchell, #48, running for Warren Street, wins the 200 meters in 28.22, placing first woman, all ages, in the 7th Annual Sri Chinmoy Masters Games, July 14, at Victory Field, Forest Hills, NY. Marilyn's time was one of 50 meet records set in the day-long event which saw 136 athletes ages 45-84 compete in track and field.
Overall winners Zofia Turosz, 53 and Giorgio Chiavelli, 60, receive their trophies from Sri Chinmoy at the 7th Annual Sri Chinmoy Masters Games, July 14, at Victory Fields, Forest Hills, NY. Turosz and Chiavelli amassed 34 and 20 points respectively over a field of 130 competitors, ages 45-84. Long-time competitors in other sports, Turosz and Chiavelli have only recently turned their attention to track and field, reflecting the growing interest in the sport among master athletes.
USA's John Poppell goes down a few meters before the finish line in the M60 200 in Turku. Germany's Wilhelm Selzer (373) won in 26.05, followed by Guyana's Cliff McPherson (263), Germany's Heinz Strickstrack (395), Finland's Lars Ingves (150), Germany's Manfred Jericke (far left), and Norway's Knut Bergesen (far right). Poppell was taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure, but was up and around the next day.

Photo by Bob Watanabe
Australia's Reg Austin with his signature victory arm-raising in the M50 200 in Turku. From left: Oregon's Joe Thielman (8th, 25.32); Finland's Marti Rikkinen (6th, 25.11); Ohio's Harry Tolliver (5th, 24.75); Finland's Jorma Ehrstrom (2nd, 23.65); Austin (1st, 23.55); Germany's Peter Nitschke (4th, 24.62); Trinidad's Oswald Rogers (3rd, 24.62); Germany's Kurt Pientka (7th, 25.16)  

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Finals of the M70 200 in Turku. From left: USA's Ed Matthews (3rd, 29.07); Australia's Bernie Hogan (1st, 28.61); Italy's Bruno Sobrero (4th, 29.29).

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